Dr. Be-jamin W. Cabel', of Pittsylvania, Married-Neapolle Water Works Comple:ed-An Assignment There,

DANVILLE, VA., Jan. 2.—Special.—A New-Year's frolic at the house of America Hairston (colored), near Cascade, in this county, was broken up in a general free fight, in which much damage was done. The lights were turned out, and the fight was in the dark. Will Shovers was cut across the back of the neck, Major Hairston's hand was nearly severed from the wrist, and George Hampton was severely cut and stabbed in a number of places. All were negroes. Hampton's serious wounds may terminate fatally.

A RINGGOLD WIDDING. Dr. Benjamin W. Cabell, a young physician of this county, and Miss Nannie Bradley, daughter of Thomas D. Bradley,

Esq., were united in marriage at Ring-gold last night. To-night the Water Committee of the Neapolis Town Council, which has had in hand the building of water-works for that town, made final report to the Coun-cil that the works have been completed. the pipes laid and a fire department or-ganized and supplied with all necessary apparatus. The water works bonds were

ed only six months ago. AN ASSIGNMENT AT NEAPOLIS.

George L. Corbin, dealer in shoes, hats, etc., in Necpolis, made an assignment this afternoon for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities, \$4,489.61; assets, stock in store,

supposed to be worth about \$4,000.

Preferred creditors: Mrs. Martha

Abbott, \$2,000; Bank of Danville, \$1,000 Colonel Thomas S. Jones, a prominent farmer of this county, living fifteen miles from this city, was found dead in bed this morning. He retired last night in his usual health, and the cause of death

SMALL POX IN N. RTHERN NECK. It Has Near y I isappeared. History of the Appear nee of the Disease.

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HAGUE, VA., Jan. 2.—Special.—The scare in this and Richmond county about small-pox has nearly subsided. Two colored women, sisters, came together from Washington to their respective homes, one near Machodoc, in this, and the other near Farmer's Fork, in Richmond county. They both were soon sack with what was first proaounced pneumona, then as chicken-pex, and finally as small-pox. The house near here (at Machodoc) was then quarantimed, and man who had previously had small-pox put there to guard and nurse the case.

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There were nine in the family. The
woman and one child have died, and
four or five others now have the dissase, but are getting better. Before the
smail-pox had broken out a number of
colored persons had visited the sick
woman, but over two weeks have passed
since the house was quarantined, and
there have been no forther symptoms of
the disease, and, as nearly every one
has been vaccinated, it is hoped that we
will have no spread of the disease.

About a month ago a negro weman
from this section, who has resided for
some time in Washington, D. C. died
there of small-pox. Her physician (colored, it is said) gave a certificate of
death by some harmless disease, and
her corpse was brought down on our
steamboat and landed on Nomony
Creek on Saturday night; and carried to
Salem (colored) church, near Machedoc.
That night and Sunday and Sunday
night her friends sat up with the corpse,
and on Monday carried it off some distance and buried it, no one knowing she
had had, small-pox. That is the case reported by the Ewencon General of the
Petted States as being carried to Clarksville. Providentially, no one has taken
the small-pox from that case.

Several of the schools were suspended
and the colored people have been keeping remarkably close at home, for them
Owing to the hard times and small-nox
our Christmas has been rather quiet.
There have been very enjoyable Chistmas trees at Hazue, Ebenezer and Kinsale churches. The evangelist, Rev Mr.
Magnews, of the Episcopal church, attracted large congregations to his meetings in our churches about here, and
was very much admired, and, it is hoped,
did much good.

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Rev. J. Q. Rhodes, the new Methodist minister, has made a fine impression in his opening ministry, and will doubtless be very popular.

The open weather of December set the

farmers to plowing, and a good deal of land has been broken up for the next corn crop. The wheat was generally seeded late, and does not look quite as well as usual at this season.

Mr. J. R. DePasass, of Naw York, with

Mr. J. R. DePasses, of New York, with some friends, spent his Christmas on his large estate, near here, and left on his yacht on the 29th for New York. He is putting up a telephone line from his wharf, on the Potomac, Sandy Point, some twenty miles long, to connect with the Northern Neck telegraph line, at Montross, There will hiso be stations on the line here and at Mt. Holly, and probably at Tucker's Hill. Nearly all the poles are in place, and the line will probably be in operation in a few weeks. This gives us a desideratum long needed, and will enable us to give you quicker news.

Nearly half the time our mails are

Mrs. Richard Nunnelty, of Ches'er, Perhape Family Injured.

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 2.-Special. ter, on the Richmond and Petersburg railroad, was frightfully and perhaps fatally burned a day or two ago. She had been became ignited from the fire place.

A little son of Prof. W. H. Cook, of the Chester Female Institute, was very seriously scalded a day or two since by overturning a mug of boiling water.

MR. ELLETT STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

MR. A. A. Ellett, a widely-known citizen of Chester, was stricken with paraiysis a day or so ago, and his condition is considered very critical.

An entertainment was given a night or two since by the young ladies of the Chester Female Institute for the benefit of the new Methodist parsonage at Chester. Quite a nice sum was realized.

A few of the gentemen friends of Rev.

L. W. Battle, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, presented that eminent divine and his estimable lady on Christmas day with a handsome and costly silmas day with a handsome and costly sli-ver service as a testimonial of their high regard and exteem.

A BIG DAMAGE SULT

The Circuit Court of Petersburg, Judge B. A. Hancock, has been engaged to-day hearing the case of Parrish, administrator, against the Surry, Sussex and South-ampton Ratiroad Company. This suit is to recover damages to the amount of \$10.00.

10,000.
The Cockade City 'Cycle Club enjoyed a banquet at Clement's cafe last night. The spryad was a very fine one.
Rev. George Cooper, of Richmond, will preach the annual sermon before the Haptist Young Peoples Union of West-End Baptist church to-morrow night.
The mean temperature for 1894 was 59.7; total precluidation 4.12 inches. total total precipitation, 45.42 inches; total snow-fall, 8.70 inches; prevailing winds,

couthwest.

The public schools, which have been closed for the Christmas holidays, reopened the morning.

The Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute also opened to-day.

MR. MASSET'S POSITION.

He Left the Marter of selecting Text Books

to the Superintendents of Schools, NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 2.-Special.-Mr. Mears, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Princess Anne county, said this morning that he had read very carefully the Pilot article in regard to Mr. Massey and the American Hook Company. He said Mr. Massey had always left with the various school superintendents the had been endorsed by the Board of Edu cation; that the responsibility for th use of certain books was entirely with

FREE FIGHT AT A FROLIC

THE PESTIVE COLORED ATTEND.

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Dr. Be-jamia W. Cabel', of Pitteylvania,

FLUVANNA PERITYITIES.

The Many December Weddings_O her

Granp. FORK UNION, VA., Jan 2.—Special.— The Christmas holldays were spent with unusual quietness in our village.

unusual quietness in our village. A Christmas entertainment, ziven for the cenefit of the infant class in the Sunday-school here, gave the little ones great delight.

An abundant supply of beautiful ice has been hurvested in the last few days, which gives a comfortable prospect for ameliorating the terrors of the dog star.

After an active matrimonial canvass by our young people, the following are some of the results, with more to follow:

Mr. F. M. Seay returned a few days ago from Washington, D. C., bringing his bride, nee Miss Turner, of Georgia, with the purpose of again making his home in our midst.

Miss Sallie Seay, daughter of M. F. Seay, was married at the home of the bride's father, to Mr. A. L. Melton, on December 31st.

At 9 o'clock this morning, in the Baptist church here, Mr. S. W. Brightwell led to the altar Miss Many E. Toney, daughter of Mrs. S. C. Toney, of this place. The bride was beautifully dressed. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Lynchburg, their future home.

A PO'SE AFIER RIDLEY.

They Do Not Find the Alleged Assassin, but Discover His Gun.

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 2.—Special.— The posse of men who left Jarrett's Staion, on the Petersburg and Weldon tion, on the Petersburg and Weddon railroad, yesterday morning, to search for the pegro Robert Ridley, who shot and killed Mr. Williams at his home in Sussex county some days ago, returned to Jarrati's this afternoon.

They travelled through the counties of Sussex and Brunswick for a distance of thirty-five miles, but were unable to find the murderer. They did find, however, in the house of a negro named George Washington, a gun which was identified by Mr. Joseph Shaw, one of the posse, as that with which Ridley committed the

by Mr. Joseph Shaw, one of the posse, as that with which Riddey committed the bloody deed.

The gun is said to have been left with Washington by Riddey, who is believed to be in hiding somewhere in Brunswick county. The feeling against littley is very bitter in Sussex county. Mr. James A. Mullen, of Cumberland, Md. State organizer for the Junior Order United American Mechanics of Virginia, arrived here this afternoon and was extended a cordial reception by the members of the order.

MISS TABE WEDDED.

The Groom Mr. Rober I. Mason, of Frank. fort, K .

FORT MONROE, VA., Jan. 2-Miss Lucy Tabb, daughter of Colonel Thomas Tabb, a prominent lawyer, was married this afternoon to Mr. Robert Irvine Mason, of Frankfort, Ky, at the Baptist church, Hampton, Rev. Dr. Woodin officiating The wedding was followed by a reception at Colonel Tabb's quarters and a german at the Hygeia.

BESLEYAN UNIFFREITY CLUBS. The Fifth Star Course Entertainment to be Given To. Mo row Night.

The fifth Star Course entertainment will be given in the big hall of the Young Men's Christian - Association to-morrow evening, when the Wesleyan Glee and standoun Clubs will give a concert. The clubs, containing nineteen mem-bers, will arrive here on Friday. about noon, and they will be entertained in private families. The entertainment promises to be a grand success, and nearly all the seats on the lower floor of the hall have already been secured. The

following attractive programme will be Part I-1. Annici, Yale Song, the Glee

Club.
2. Cino (Bellenghi), the Mandolin Club.
3. Serenade (Newsler), the Glee Club.
Serenade (Stair) 4. An Interrupted Serenade (Stair), Mr. Tower and the Glee Club.

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Dried Apples, an octette

Fiorentinella (Bellenghi), the Mando-5. Huzza (D. Buck), the Glee Club.

STUART HORSE GUARD ALMORY

The Committee Awards the Contract for the Completion of the Building.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildthe Committee on Grounds and Buildings held its regular semi-monthly meeting in Room No. 5 of the Chy Hall last evening at 7 o'clock. There we've present Mestrs, Epps (chairman). Blake, Gunst, King, Mounteastle, and Page. After the transaction of a good deal of routine business, bids were opened for the completion of the Stuart Horse Guard armory, on north Seventh street. Proposals were presented by Messrs, King & Sameker, Joseph W. Thomas, John Rowers, J. T. Wilson, Dillon & Bradfey, Deitrich & Goddin, West & Branch, A. S. Gilman & Son, D. H. Pyle, Bossieux & Baptist, John H. Bowers, R. C. Bristow & Co., James Fox, W. J. Gilman, Jarvis & Gilenn, A. C. Maynard & Co., Shanks & Russell, and John Amrhein. On motion of Mr. Gunst, the contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders at a total price of \$2,722.56. Those who received contracts for different features of the work were Messrs, John Amrhein, Gilman & Son, John E. Bowers, John Bowers, Shanks & Russell, Ring & Samaker.

The committee then adjourned. ings held its regular semi-monthly meet

A lestimonial to Johnny Reb.

The bost of friends of Judge F. R. Farrar are too familiar with his genius and ability as a lecturer of brilliant parts to need any assurances in his favor either from press or public for he has already been fully and widely recognized in this respect; nor need they be reminded of his characteristic generosity and willingness to lend his assistance in the cause of charity, for during the past quarter of a century and over he has gratuitously assisted nearly every religious and charitable organization, not to mention the lodges and societies, military and social, in the city.

On Monday night next "Johnny Reb" is to be tendered a testimonial benefit entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Hall by some of his personal friends, and a splendid programme, musical and literary, has been voluntarily provided by a number of the best local musicians. This special date has been selected on account of its being the twenty-ninth anniversary of the Judge's lecturing career, and also his sixy-seventh birthday.

There should be no doubt whatever of a large audience on this occasion; in fact, the limited capacity of the Y. M. C. A. Hall, 6Z seats, should be the only noticeable drawback. Let all of Judge Farrar's friends and admirers do their part and make the following words from the Farmville Herald as near a reality as is possible;

"Richmond is in the habit of doing the handsome thing, but she never did da handsomer than when she honors Judge Farrar, who by his geniul presence has so often added a new beam to the brightness of her life. Let each of the Es cases of the ball of the Y. M. C. A. Be occupied on the evening of the 7th of Japægry, and yield in eash on an average of nice dollars a seat.

C. A. be occupied on the evening of the 7th of Jangry, and yield in cash on an average of five dollars a seat."

During the present month a series of lectures will be given at the Young Men's Christian Association, for the benefit of the Home for Incurables, by Marion Hariand (Mrs. Terhune). The gollowing are the dates for the lectures:

January 23d, "The Jerusalem of Today," January 24th, "Ephrath-Which is Bethlehed," January 24th, "Olivet and Calvary." The lectures will be foll of interest, and will no doubt be Estened to by large audiences.

Bids were opened at the Treasury Department yesterday for the construction of the Atlanta, Ca., Exposition building. There were twenty bids, ranging from \$59,917 to \$27,446, the latter, that of N. W. McAfee, of Atlanta, Ga., being the lowert. He will probably be awarded the contract.

WHITMAN CALLED BACK.

THE BUNCOMBE FUGITIVE ARREST. ED IN CHICAGO.

A Libel Suit Decided by the Supreme Court Rear Admiral Brown at Asheville.

Other North Carolina Matters.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 2,-Special. A. S. Whitman, who made a determined fight against extradition in the Chicago courts, has at last landed in Buncombe jail. Justice Carter committed him, in default of bail yesterday, on the charge of obtaining money on false pretences.

Deputy-Sheriff Jones is smiling and hapumph in the end, though the process in the Chicago courts in this particular instance was heartrendingly slow. It will be remembered that it is charged that Whitman's swindling operations here cost some of our people about \$1,500. He has retained able counsel and shows

positon to carry his fight for liberty to the last ditch.

The Supreme Court has just affirmed the decision of our criminal court in the case against P. C. McIntyre and M. Sherman, for libelling Wat. Hill, a fellow meat dealer in the market-house here last summer. The sentence of the lower court was two years on the public roads. The defendants have yet a lingering hope that Governor Carr may be induced to the last ditch. that Governor Carr may be induced to

Billy McDaniel and Henry Webb, the colored lads in Jail here under sentence of death for coldly killing a fellow bootblack, have only stender hope of Executive interferance in their behalf. It is indeed interference in their behalf. It is, indeed, highly probable that they are equally highly probable that they are equally guilty, but strong efforts have been made in behalf of Webb, and it may be that Gov-ernor Carr may be influenced to com-mute his sentence to life imprisonment. In the checker match for the State cham-

In the checker match for the State cham-plonship, Mr. Murdock, of this place, has the advantage, though Mr. McNair, the Robesonian wizard, seems to have little difficulty in making draws, whenever he is cautious enough not to aspire to vic-tory. The score now stands: Murdock, 5 victories; McNair, 4; the draws number-ing just 13. Eight more games are to be played before the diamond belt is awarded to the victor.

to the victor.

D. G. Noland, a young business man o this city, broke his arm in a collision while coasting on north Main street las

Rear Admiral George Brown, of the United States Navy, who, as commander of the Pacific squadron during the late Hawalian troubles, came before the public Hawalian troubles, came before the public very prominently, is sojourning in Ashe-ville. He suffers some inconvenience yet from an injury to his knee, received white returning to his flag-ship one evening at

George Vanderbilt and a party of guests are stopping at the Vanderbilts' tempo rary headquarters on the estate, the brick cottage. They will only remain for the

holidays.

Henry E. Cilson, for twenty-four years postal clerk on the route between Salis-bury and Knoxville, died a few days ago of pneumonia, at his home, near Salisbury
The weather here has moderated a great
deal and the snow is rapidly melting, to
the disgust of our young society people
who are fond of coasting under such favorable circumstances as prevail hera-when we have snow, but to the delight of such as seek Asheville climate as a panacea for their infirmities.

PRICHARD LUSING GROUND.

It is Said He is Fall og Behind in the Race

for the Senatorsh p.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 2.—Special.—A
Republican member of the Legislature
says that Pritchard is losing, in a degree,
his hold on the senatorship. Pritchard's
friends claim that this is a mistake.
This same Republican says if E. A. Holton will cut loose from Thomas Settle
he will gain ground.

An oil portrait of Judge Murphy
will be presented to the Supreme Court
as soon as the family of Judge Murphy
select some one to present it.

The German menazite experts in the
western part of the State say if the samples come up to what they are sain to
be, they will bring ten cents per pound.
This is a rise of from three to four cents
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In the treasurer's office on the last day of the year about twentythousand dollars in old North Carolina bonds were burned. These were exchanged during the year for the new 5 per cen's, under the State funding act.
The telegram which was headed as coming from Haleigh, reporting the big meeting of the officials of the Seaboard Air Line and other prominent business men, should have been dated from Norfolk, as it was there the big meeting was held. The new vice-president of the Seaboard Air Line, Mr. E. St. Johns, and a party of railroad officials, will visit Raleigh this week.
Yesterday afternoon Governor Carr appointed solicitors for the Third and Seventh districts. W. C. Douglass was appointed from Carthage as solicitor from the Seventh district in place of H. F. Seawell, who declined the two years' appointment by the Governor Mr. Douglass was appointed so that he may attend Union County Superior Court. Mr. J. E. Woodard was appointed in the Third district in place of C. M. Bernard, who declined the Governor's appointment, Mr. Seawell and Mr. Bernard will bring a friendly suit against Mr. Douglass and Mr. Woodard for the four years' term.

Carolina Third in the List.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The American' Woo BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The American wood and Cotton Reporter, in its semi-annual review of mill construction throughout the country to-merrow, will give some interesting data. During the past six months the improvement in the general business situation has been reflected in no uncertain manner in the undertaking of the costruction of a large number of textile plants. In the first six months of the year 194 the number of new mills was the year 1834 the number of new mills was 113, a wonderful showing considering the condition of the business world. Since the middle of the year the construction of no less than 147 textile plants have been less than 147 textile plants have been undertaken, an increase of 31 as compared with the previous six months. The record for the year is 285 new mills, as against 279 in 1893 and 35 for 1892.

The new mills commenced during the first and second halves of the year 1894 are as follows: Woolen, first six months. 17; second six months. 28; cotton. 43 and 58; knitting, 31 and 38; silk, 13 and 8; felt. 2 and 1; miscellaneous, 10 and 14. Total, 166 for first six months and 147 for second.

116 for first six months and 147 for second. The southern States make a very good showing in the number of new mills undertaken during the latter portion of the year. However, New York and Pennsyl-

year. However, New York and Pennsylvania lead with 21 each to their credit. Next comes North Carolina with 16, then South Carolina with 14.

The record by States for the whole is as follows: New York, 38; Pennsylvania, 35; North Carolina, 25; South Carolina, 25; Georgia, 19; Massachusetts, 15; Maine, 11; Virginia and Rhode Island, 8 each; Texas and Caronacter, 7 each the remainder. and Connecticut, 7 each, the remainder being divided among the other States.

Death-Another Waterlogged.

The schooner Annie Ainsile, with a cargo of lumber, is water-logged. Her midship nouse is gone. The captain, mate, and cook are aboard. Four men ashore. She is anchored back of Portsmooth.

Miss Stevenson Better. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 2.—Vice-President Stevenson left for Washington this afternoon. Miss Stevenson is much better to-day.

FIRED AT ONIROTH SIDES.

A Georgian, Singlehanded, Fired First at Ore and Then the tither.

BLAKELY, GA., Jan. 2.-The election to-day was the occasion of a serious shooting affray at Colquitt, Miller county, shooting affray at Colquitt, Miller county, in which J. A. Bush, on one side, and two of the Kambrell brothers, on the other, were the parties engaged. The trouble grew out of some difference in politics, Bush championing the straight Democratic ticket, and was preciptated by Bush knocking old man Kambrell down after a heated altercation of words, whereupen Charlie and Burrell Kambrell drew their pistois and began firing on Bush from opposite directions, at a distance of about ten payes. Bush drew his revolver and returned the fire, shooting at one of his assailants twice and then turning and shooting twice at the other, when he again faced about and fired the remaining chamber of his revolver and rushed upon the one confronting him and beat him severely over the head with the empty revolver. Bush was lit in three places, one ball passing through the thick, another through the pain of his hand, and the third entering the left side near the heart. His wounds are expected to prove fatal. The Kambrells escaped without serious injury. The parties are brothers-in-law and prominent in local affairs.

INCOME TAX DEDUCTED.

Dividends in Some Cases Pald Less the 2 Per Cent, Duty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-The dividends or the stocks of the Rennsalaer and Saratogal and the Albany and Susquehanna railroads were paid to-day, less 2 per cent, deducted for the income tax. These dividends are guaranteed by the Delaware and Hudson railroad, which has an agreement that the dividends shall be raid less taxes. agreement that the dividends shall be paid, less taxes. All banks paying dividends to-day did not deduct the income tax. The banks generally will await the effort to test the constitutionality of the law before deciding what action shall be taken on dividends. Henry W. Cannon, president of the Chase National Bank, which paid a 5 per cent. semi-annual dividend to-day, said that the dividends of his bank are made payable free of all Federal. State or local tax, and that the income tax will be charged to that the income tax will be charged to the expense account. He stated that the income tax bears rather heavily upon the banks, as they now pay larger taxes, proportionately, than other corporations

THE OFFICERS HELD UP.

An Unsuccessful At susp to Arrest Sus peried Train 1 obb re.

LAUDERDALE, MISS., Jan. 2.-The two men who robbed the express car on the Alabama Great Southern passenger train Monday night passed through this place early last night, boarded the north-bound Mobile and Ohio passenger train at Narkeeto for Macon, Miss. This morning the Mobile and Ohio agent, at Scooba, recognized the men from description, and notified Officer Scott, at Macon, who, in company with a deputy United States marshal, attempted their arrest. When the officers covered their men the largest of the two jumped on the deputy marshal, taking his pistol from him, and then ordered Officer Scott to drop his gun and release his partner, which was done. The suspected men then cooly took possession of both officers pistols and shotgun, bade them good morning and left for the river swamp hear by.

A special train with Defective Horn Griffin, with dogs, from Meridan, reached Macon at 2 o'clock, but at this time had failed to get on the track of the men. All information is very meager. two men who robbed the express car on

ASKED CARLI LE'S REMOVAL,

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, for New York Bankers, M. do the Request WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.-The

tatement is made this afternoon, with trong evidence of truth, that J. Pier-

strong evidence of truth, that J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York banker, called upon President Cleveland Monday, representing certain New York bankers, and made a formal request for the removal of Secretary Carlisle from the Cabinet.

The grounds for this request are understood to be that the Secretary has not kept faith with the bankers, through whose agency the bond issue was floated, and that he was not demonstrating suitable capacity in handling the financial affairs of the country.

It is understood that the President did not say anything to Mr. Carlisle about

is inderstood that the Freshelt dri-say anything to Mr. Carlisle about matter until yesterday, when he field him of Mr. Morgan's visit and details of his demand, and said that had not changed his feeling toward Secretary.

SCOTT WAS NOT LYNCHED.

Chance to Escape.

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 2.—Private dispatches received here from O'Neill, the county seat of Holt county, are unanimous in the opinion that the so-called abduction of Bartielt Scott, the defaulting county treasurer, was for theatrical effect. Scott is under \$5,000 bonds, pending a decision of his case in the Supreme Court, and it is believed that the abduction story was got up to telleve his bondsmen of responsibility, and afford him a chance to get out of the country. People who are familiar with the neighborhood of O'Neill believe that Scott has crossed the Nibrara and Missouri rivers and gone north into the Indian country in South Dakota, where he will be practically safe from detection or pursuit. O'NEILL, NEB., Jan. 2.—Sheriff Hamilton and twelve deputies, who left for the scene of the alleged Scott abduction and lynching, have not returned. People who passed the place have brought cartridges to town which they found on the ground. The excitement is subsiding. Del Aiken, Scott's brother-in-law, and Ed. Hershiser, ex-county sheriff, left this morning for the scene. Mr. Scott recognized the leader and before he was taken from the carriage with his wife ac told her who he was.

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Maryars and Siaven and in a Riot.

HAZELTON, PA., Jan. 2-A riot between Maryars and Slavonians took place at Sheppton last night, in which one man was fatally injured, a dozen others dangerously injured, and two women stabbed. Their names are Joseph Handyka, fatally stabbed in the abdomen', Mrs. Andrew Lafanky, stabbed in the breast: Mrs. Mary Lynota, arm lactrated; Steve Hodak, stabbed in the breast: Mrs. Mary Lynota, arm lactrated; Steve Hodak, stabbed in the shoulder: Michael Mandare, skull fractured. The names of the others are not obtainable. About seventy-men were engaged in the riot. The fight started at Hoffman's Hotel, where a number of uniformed Slavs had assembled after a parade attending the Greek church dedication. The Maryars rideuled their garb, and the fight followed. Fifteen persons are under arrest.

"eely Goes to the Penitentiary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Samuel C. Seely, the defaulting book-keeper of the National Shoe and Leather Rank, was transferred from Ludlow-street jall to the Kings county pentientiary this afternoon. He left the jall at 3:40. fied at the Age of 125

MOBILE, ALA., Jan. 2.—The Board of Health issued to-day a certificate for burial of Sophie Plunkett (colored), aged one hundred and twenty-five years.

Telegraphie Brevit es. Judge McComas, of Washington, heard

arguments yesterday on the question whether the three new indictments found against Captain Howgate, ex-chief of the Signal Service, for forgery and embezglement, are barred by the statute of limitations. No decision was reached. At Sanford, Fla., yesterday Mr. John E. Pace assigned to Thomas E. Wilson, His assets are given at \$75,000, but no schedule of the liabilities has been filed. Mr. Pace was the largest orange grower and packer in Orange county, and also co-ducted a large mercantile business in Sanford.

Sanford.
The insane son of Farmer Charles Buehle, of Port Washington, Wis., set fire to his father's barn yesterday morning, and in attempting to extinguish the fire Mr. Buchle was burned to death, and his wife, the boy's mother, seriously injured. The house and barn were burned to the ground. The boy was arrested.

Judge Arlen, of the United States Circuit Court, at Chicago, has denied the metion to quash the indistincts found against ex-Governor Beveringe and other

M. Skaller, a leading retail dry goods and grocery dealer at Louisville, Tenn., assigned yesterday. Assets \$7,000; Fabili-ties \$45,000. The creditors are Memphis and St. Louis firms.

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GEO. WEIGHTMAN AND RUBE JOHN- PRINCE HOHENLOHE IS ONLY ACT. SON BREAK THROUGH THE ICE.

The Lads Were Skating on James River on the Amh-rst Side... A Companion

Makes a Narrow Escap.

LNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 2.-Special,-A a short distance ahead, broke through and disappeared. Johnson did not reap-pear, but Weightman came up and cluis to the edge of the break for some minutes

HOW CAMPBELL ASCAPED. Campbell escaped the hole by swerving to one side, and immediately sought ald. A man poled a bout to the scene as rapidly as possible, but arrived too late to save the unfortunate young men, who had sunk beneath the water. Efforts are being made to-night to recover the bodies but so far have been without success. LANCHBURG COTTON MILLS. The Lynchburg Cotton Mill Company to-lay declared a semi-annual dividend of

per cent, on preferred stock and I or LET IT BE "APPOMATTOX,"

A Resolution to That Effect Adopted by

Phil. Kearney Post. A large and enthusiastic meeting Phil. Kearney Post, G. A. R., was held last night.

The most important business transacted was the adoption, unanimously, of the was the adoption, unanimously, of the following:
Resolved. That in the opinion of this Post the change of the name of the post-off, enear the point where the late war between the States practically ended and peace was restored to our land, was at least injudicious; that the name "Surrender" bears no pleasing historical significance or sound, walle "Appointation" will ring through the ages with Thermopolae, Waterloo and Inkerman; therefore,

Resolved. 2d. That as veterans of the late war we earnestly hope the name of Appomattox will be restored and the historic spot be preserved in its identity with an event which thrilled with gladness millions of homes throughout the land.

Resolved 2d That had been seen as the control of the land.

Resolved, 3d. That in the opinion of this Resolved, 3d. That in the opinion of this Post there is no spot in the country associated with the events which gave to America the name she won by the valor of her sons, which ought more certainly to be preserved than the spot where the memorable capitulation of April 9, 185, was arranged and carried out; and to this end we hope the Congress of the United States will secure the site for the establishment of a great rational park, Cha'man of Committee.

The following officers were elected and installed:

Commander, A. J. Burgess; Sealor Vice Commander, John Nagle; Junior Vice Commander, B. M. Sullivan; Quartermaster, J. B. Newell; Surgeon, Peter Morton; Chaplain, Nolley Morgan; O. D. J. M. Davis; O. G. George Wolcott; Adjutant, W. K. Eldridge; Quartermaster Sergeant, L. G. Drew; Sergeant-Major, J. D. Prentis.

Woman's Relief Corps—President, Mrs. Kate M. Russell; S. N. Mrs. Willey; J. N., Mrs. Manning; Treasurer, Mrs. Cook; Chaplain, O. C. Fanler; Conductor, Mrs. Chaikley; Guard, Miss Burgess.

TWO SKATERS DROWNED FOR A NEW CHANCELLOR, TALENT BADLY ROUTED.

ING TEMPORARILY. It is Belleved That General Von Waldersen

Will Succeed Him. The Japanese

the decoration was personally handed to General von Waldersea by the Emperor, who addressed him in the most cordial manner. In his speech to the officers assembled in front of the arsenal yesterday the Emperor in a tiendance, and were very enthusias to as the briskness of the betting indicated. sembled in front of the arsenal yesterday the Emperor impressed upon them the desirability of their observing the greatest economy in the matter of their expenditures. His Majesty highly praised the Japanese, who, he said, had for many years been slowly making preparations for action, and were now showing greatent endurance and military enthusiasm.

General you Werder, who was absent from the gathering, has tendered his resignation to the Emperor.

FREE FIGHT IN THE SOBRANJE The Opposition Resist an Effort to Fject One of Their Members. SOFIA, Jan. 2 .- A scene of great ex-

citement occurred during to-day's session of the Sobranje, and bloodshed was narrowly averted. An Opposition deputy accused Premier Stolloff of having diverted a portion of the funds which had been

cused Premier Stolloff of having diverted a portion of the funds which had been set apart for the suppression of brigandage to the subvention of political spies. Whereupon M. Stolloff sprang to his reet and exclaimed is a voice hoarse with passion: "You lie."

This exclamation immediately created a furor among the Opposition deputies, in the midst of which the President of the Chamber ordered the expuision of the member who had made the charge against Stolloff. The ushers endeavored to eject the offending member, but the departies of the Opposition attacked them with their lists and drove the ushers from the hall. Several of them were knocked down and badly beaten. During the melee several deputies drew revolvers, but they were disarmed before they were able to use their weapons. The Opposition members, who were at the disadvantage of being numerically the weaker party, finally withdrew from the Chamber, after loudly hurling accusations of tinjue. finally witherew from the Chamber ter loudly hurling accusations of injus-

MEDORA, N. D., Jan. 2—A horrible story was told last night to the coroner's jury concerning the death of Ed. Severson, who was shot at Mark Wadsworth's Ranch, December 21st. Fred. Rochm, a bright sixteen-year-old boy, who has been in custody several days, suspected of the murder, had made a partial confession to Clerk of Court Foley. Before the coroner's jury he made a clean breast of it, and said his employer. Wadsworth took him in early dawn into a barn and promised him East to shoot Severson. He told him when to pull the trigger, and the deed was done. The story was dramatic and told by the boy quietly and clearly, but he burst into tears when the climax was reached. Wadsworth, him-elf folowed the boy, and denied the whole story. Wadsworth is partially paralysed, and the bry says the old man could not pull the trigger himself. The prosecution believes it has found a motive in the claim that Wadsworth owed Severson money. Wadsworth is under afrest on the charge of murder.

LONG SHOTS PLAYED HAVOC WITH THE FAVORITES AT NEW ORLEANS,

Jim Henry Took a Beautiful Race From Alibi Ixion in the Fifth-The Other

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 2-Long

Time, 143 F2.
Second Tace—and mile, selling—Dr.
Farks 609, H. Shields, 5 to 1) first, Sir
James 699, Newcom, 5 to 2) second, Charlie B. 609, J. Smith, 2 to 1) third. Time, the B. des, J. Smith, 3 to 5) third. Time, 155.
Third face—three-fourths of a mile, selling—the Dominion (194, Welsh, 5 to 1) mrst, Jardine (195, J. Hill, 5 to 1) second, Hodgson (192, Penn., 7 to 1) third. Time, I:193, 4.
Fourth race—six and one-half furlongs, handicap—Wahatchie (195, Penn., 15 to 5) first, Miss Gallop (19, J. Hill, 4 to 1) second, Bonnie B. (195, Coleman, 15 to 1) third. Time, 1:281-2.
Fifth race—fifteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Jim Henry (115, Gregory, 16 to 1) first, 1xion (195, A. Clayton, 3 to 1) second, Alib (192, J. Hill, 4 to 2) third. Time, 1:483-4.

The Winners at Alexander Island.

Weavers Scarce in New Bottord.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 2.—
There is a great scarcity of weavers in the mills in this city and two mills have advanced wages to try to induce weavers to come here, and it is currently reported to-day that other mills will follow the example set by the Acustnet Hathaway mills. The cause of this scarcity of mill operatives is dated back to the recent big strike. During the strike hundreds of families left town and many of these were natives of Canada and England. These operatives left for their homes and it is estimated that about loo weavers left during the long strike. Many found employment at home and others settled in other mill centres. A leader in the weavers union said to-day that the only way to remedy the evil was to ralse wages, and that it would not surprise him very much to hear of a general advancement in weavels wages very soon.

Charles H. Flash & Co., wholesale greets of Cincinnati, assigned yesterday a terneon with preferences. The assets at liabilities are believed to be \$80,006. The assignment was forced by failure realize on securities.